

neral; and that the Amendments proposed by your House, so much alter and change the Design of the Bill, that we cannot concur to the same: Therefore, this House desires a Conference may be had, by a Committee of each House, on the subject Matter of that Bill, and the Amendments proposed thereto.

*Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The House adjourned until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following Message sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Stoughton.

*May it please your Honours,*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 13, 1737.*

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by George Plater, Esq; this House hath appointed Messieurs Hammond, Stoughton, and Magruder, to join any Members your House shall appoint, in Conference, on the subject Matter mentioned in the said Message.

*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to quiet Possessions, and to perpetuate the Bounds of Land.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lye on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, to purchase Land without the City of Annapolis Fence, in order for a Garden to a House to be built for his Excellency the Governor.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

*Gentlemen,*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 13 May, 1737.*

This House hath appointed George Plater, Esq; to join the Gentlemen named in your Message of this Day, by Messieurs Hammond, and Stoughton, to confer on the subject Matter contained therein.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to remove some Doubts concerning the Probats of Wills.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lye on the Table.

On Motion of a Member, to bring in a Bill against Ingrossing and Regrating, Leave is given accordingly; and Col. Hanson, Col. Hooper, and Mr. Smith, appointed to draw the same.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

*Saturday Morning, May 14, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

An ingrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders; and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.* Read, and assented to.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the further explaining and carrying into Execution an Act for laying out and applying 3500 l. current Money of Maryland, to the Uses therein mentioned.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lye on the Table.

On Motion of a Member, Leave given to bring in a Bill, to enable the Treasurers of this Province to pay to the Owners of Slaves, what they shall be valued at, who shall be executed, or die in Prison after Condemnation, before Execution, on Certificate produced from the several Sheriffs in whose Custody they were.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

*Monday Morning, May 15, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Johnson added to the Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, &c.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to quiet Possessions, and to perpetuate the Bounds of Land,* was read, and committed for Amendments.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to dock the Entail of a Tract of Land, called, Wilson's Grove, in the County of Anne-Arundel, and vesting the same in Lewis Duvall, in Fee Simple; and for settling other Lands and Tenements to the same Uses.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lye on the Table.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act against Ingrossers and Regrators.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lye on the Table.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Matthews delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 15, 1737.*

Your Committee having had before them a Complaint relating to Tenders made of Parcels of Tobacco under 500lbs. viz. That Persons under Execution for smaller Debts, have applied to a Justice of the Peace, in order to appoint Persons to view such Tobacco, pursuant, as they apprehend, to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided; And that such Justice conceiving it was not in his Power to have such Tobacco viewed, or give any Person under Execution any Relief on such Application; by which Means, many are held in Prison, because the Creditor will not receive his Debt, nor will the Sheriff receive the same.

And your Committee having inspected into the Act, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco;* and the Supplementary Act thereto, are of Opinion, that the same are deficient in the Particulars aforesaid, and apprehend, where there is the same Reason, there ought to be the same Law. Which they submit to the Consideration of the House.

*Sign'd per Order of the Committee, Thomas Lynn, Clerk.*

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